

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006, as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and

WHEREAS, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experience across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

WHEREAS, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, we live in an increasingly interconnected world, and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state should recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006, as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

in the State of Arkansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2006.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Mike Huckabee'.

MIKE HUCKABEE, GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Charlie Daniels'.

CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE